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In re Application of: Tony Maynard; David Grosskurth; Paulus Tsang; Mark Whitney; Rick Lawhorn; Scott Gosline; Dick Amin; Gus Pina; and Rajiv Virmani



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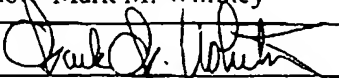
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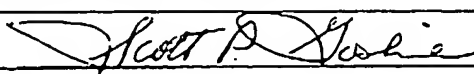
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Attorney's Docket No. 16600.105001 US

In re Application of: **Tony Maynard; David Grosskurth; Paulus Tsang; Mark Whitney; Rick Lawhorn; Scott Gosline; Dick Amin; Gus Pina; and Rajiv Virmani**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **Exchanging Electronic Messages Between a Host Computer System and a Distributed Computer System**, the specification of which was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 2, 2002 and assigned U.S. Serial No. 10/038,528.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used by others in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to the date of this application. I further state that the invention was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the date of this application. *I understand that I have a duty of candor and good faith toward the Patent and Trademark Office*, and I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Claimed Under 35 USC §119 (a)-(d)</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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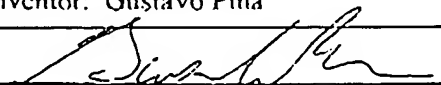
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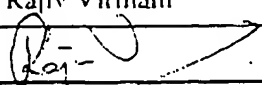
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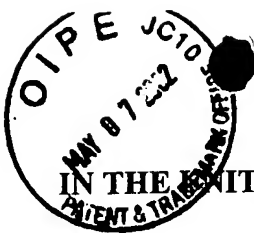
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Sir:

The above-identified Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time to extend the due date to May 13, 2002 within which to file a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 13, 2002 that was to expire on the two month date of April 13, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is included with this Petition to cover the one-month extension of time fee.

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